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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response expires on July 11, 2007. This Response is submitted after the shortened statutory period for reply, therefore a three month extension fee is required to enter this Amendment. This Response is accompanied by a Petition for a three month Extension of Time under § 1.136 and required fees extending the time for response to October 11, 2007, and is therefore timely filed.

Prior to reconsidering this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins at page 8 of this Amendment

Replacement Drawings begin at page 10 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin at page 14 of this Amendment.